

EXHIBIT C

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**IN RE: VALSARTAN, LOSARTAN,
 AND IRBESARTAN PRODUCTS
 LIABILITY LITIGATION**

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**No. 1:19-md-2875-RBK
 Hon. Robert Kugler
 Hon. Joel Schneider**

**DEFENDANTS’ FIRST SET OF REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS
 TO ECONOMIC LOSS CLASS ACTION PLAINTIFF THIRD-PARTY PAYOR CLASS
 REPRESENTATIVE**

Defendants Zhejiang Huahai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., Princeton Pharmaceutical Inc., Teva Pharmaceuticals Industries Ltd., Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., Mylan Laboratories Ltd., Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc., and AmerisourceBergen Corporation, by and through their lead counsel in the above-captioned matter and on behalf of the manufacturer, distributor, and wholesaler defendants, and pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 26 and 34, serve this First Set of Requests for Production of Documents to Economic Loss Class Action Plaintiff Third-Party Payor Class Representative (the “Requests,” each a “Request”), and hereby requests that Maine Automobile Dealers Association, Inc. Insurance Trust respond and produce for inspection and reproduction the following documents, electronically stored information, and materials requested below, within thirty (30) days hereof, as provided by the Parties’ agreement to electronic service in this case.

DEFINITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

The following definitions and instructions shall apply to each and every part of these Requests as if fully set forth therein:

1. “MADA” means Plaintiff Maine Automobile Dealers Association, Inc. Insurance Trust, and its past or present officers, directors, employees, partners, principals, members, agents, representatives, attorneys, parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, related entities, assigns, predecessors-in-interest, successors-in-interest, and every person acting or who has ever acted on its behalf.

2. “Plaintiff,” “Plaintiffs,” “You,” and “Your” mean MADA, as defined above.
3. “Defendant” or “Defendants” means each and every named Defendant in the above-styled action.
4. “Health Care Provider” or “Health Care Providers” means any physicians, dentists, psychologists, psychiatrists, mental health care providers, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, therapists, social workers, pharmacists, substance abuse treatment personnel, counselors, and all other providers of services for the purposes of diagnosing, treating, stabilizing, managing, or otherwise affecting the physical or mental health of a person. “Health care provider” or “health care providers” also includes hospitals, clinics, pharmacies, and any other entity that employs or contracts with individual or groups of Health Care Providers for the delivery of health care services including prescribing or filling prescriptions for prescription drugs.
5. “VCD” means any drug or combination drug containing valsartan.
6. “Blood pressure medication” means any drug or pharmaceutical product related to the treatment of high blood pressure and/or hypertension.
7. The “Plan” or “Plans” means any and all health benefit, care or insurance plan or plans offered by, sponsored by, or in any way provided through MADA to or on behalf of the government; employers, employee organizations, or their employees; unions or their members; and/or other sponsors and their policyholders, subscribers, beneficiaries, participants, or other third parties, which provide for the payment, reimbursement, and/or coverage for prescription drugs, including but not limited to any single-employer plan, multiemployer plan, multiple employer welfare arrangement, or any other form of coverage on which You base any claim for damage in this case.
8. “Group Insurance Policies” means any and all health or drug insurance policies that are intended to be able to provide for multiple individuals’ payment, reimbursement, and/or coverage for prescription drugs, offered by MADA to or on behalf of any employer, employee organizations, or their employees; unions or their members; or other policyholders, subscribers, beneficiaries, participants, or other third parties.
9. “Summary of Benefits” means any and all summary of benefits or coverage, schedule of benefits or coverage, explanation of benefits or coverage, subscriber certificates, or any other summary of benefits available to Insureds with respect to any Plan or Group Insurance Policy Agreement.
10. “Insureds” mean employees, employers, members, subscribers, policyholders, participants, beneficiaries, and/or insureds under any Plan and/or the Group Insurance Policies through which MADA provided some form of prescription drug coverage, payment, or reimbursement on which MADA bases any claim for damage in this case.

11. “Formulary” and “Preferred Drug List” mean the formulary, preferred drug list, or other list of prescription drugs that are covered by any Plan or Group Insurance Policies, including any tiers or levels of preference in which drugs are categorized, and all amendments, modifications, supplements, or revisions thereto.

12. “Relate to,” “related to,” or “relating to” means in any way referring to, associated with, concerning, comprising, constituting, embodying, identifying, supporting, summarizing, evidencing, containing, discussing, mentioning, describing, reflecting, comparing, analyzing, memorializing, or pertaining to the referenced subject matter.

13. “Document” shall have the broadest meaning permitted under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and include, without limitation, all writings of any kind, including the originals and all non-identical copies, whether different from the original by reason of any notation made on such copies or otherwise, including, without limitation, paper documents of any kind, communications, correspondence, memoranda, notes, diaries, statistics, letters, electronic mail, text messages, electronic files of any type or nature, all other forms of electronic communication, telegrams, minutes, contracts, reports, studies, text, statements, receipts, returns, summaries, pamphlets, books, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, offers, notations or recordings of any sort regarding conversations, telephone calls, meetings or other communications, bulletins, printed matters, computer printouts, teletypes, telefax, invoices, worksheets, and each and every electronic or paper draft, alteration, modification, change or amendment of any kind of the foregoing; graphic or aural records and oral representations of any kind, including, without limitation, photographs, charts, graphs, microfiche, microfilm, videotape, recordings, motion pictures; and electronic, magnetic, mechanical or electric records or representations of any kind, including, without limitation, tapes, cassettes, disks, computer generated or stored information and recordings. The term “Document” expressly includes electronic or magnetic data, which should be produced in its unaltered, native-file format in which such data is ordinarily kept. All documents should be produced without alteration and with any and all exhibits and attachments thereto. The term “Document” is inclusive of the term “Communication” and all electronically stored information, as referenced in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 34.

14. “Electronically stored information” or “ESI” shall have the same definition as is utilized in the Electronic Discovery Protocol in this case [ECF No. 127], and the production of ESI should be made in conformance with that Protocol.

15. “Relevant Time Period” shall mean January 1, 2012 through the present and all Requests, unless otherwise specified, seek the requested Documents that were created during, in effect during, modified during, obtained during, reviewed during, and/or are related to the Relevant Time Period. The definition and scope of the term Relevant Time Period does not constitute an admission by Defendants or evidence with respect to the appropriate definition of any class which may be certified in the above-captioned matter or in any other matter involving VCDs or other blood pressure medications.

16. Each Request shall be construed as being inclusive rather than exclusive. The terms “any” and “all” shall be mutually interchangeable and shall not be construed to limit any request. The terms “and” and “or” shall be construed either disjunctively or conjunctively as necessary to

bring within the scope of the discovery request all responses that might otherwise be construed to be outside of its scope. The present tense shall include the past and future tenses. The singular shall include the plural, and the plural shall include the singular.

17. The documents requested herein shall be organized and labeled to correspond to the paragraph(s) of these requests to which they are responsive.

18. You are required to produce all responsive documents that are within Your possession. The potential availability of any Document by way of subpoena, public record access, authorization for release, or via another source does not excuse Your obligation to produce materials in Your possession.

19. You must respond in writing and separately to each Request. If no such Documents are within Your possession, custody or control, so state affirmatively. If You have searched for and produced all Documents within Your possession that are responsive to a request as part of the Plaintiff Fact Sheet process, so state affirmatively.

20. These Requests seek only non-privileged information. However, if any document(s) responsive to these Requests is withheld on the basis of such privilege, a privilege log shall be provided that complies with the privilege log requirements of the Electronic Discovery Protocol in this case [ECF No. 127].

21. These Requests are submitted for the purposes of discovery and are not to be taken as waiving any objections to the introduction of evidence on subjects covered by these Requests, or as an admission of the relevance or materiality of any of the matters covered by these Requests.

22. These Requests are propounded without prejudice as to Defendants' rights to serve additional discovery (or seek leave of Court to serve additional discovery) requests upon any or all Plaintiffs, including (but not limited to) additional document requests for Plan or Group Insurance Policy information, Plaintiffs' allegations or purported support for class action certification, and any VCDs or other blood pressure medications Plaintiffs may have purchased as an alternative to VCDs.

REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1: All previously unproduced documents reflecting any pre-suit notice, outside of communications since the inception of this litigation, that You gave to any Defendant regarding any alleged breach of warranty, and any amendments, modifications, updates, or revisions thereto.

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 2: For each Plan, Group Insurance Policy, or other product provided by You and pursuant to which You claim to have provided coverage for VCD prescriptions for which you seek any reimbursement in this litigation, all Summaries and/or Schedules of Benefits (and amendments thereto) and their substantive equivalents, for each year of the Relevant Time Period.

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 3: All Documents which reflect, refer to and/or relate to the gross and net prices paid for VCD prescriptions covered by You for VCDs for which You seek damages for such payments, and all Documents which reflect, refer to and relate to any other components of, credits to, and/or fees associated with such purchase and coverage transactions (“transactions”), including but not limited to, rebates and refunds received by You in relation to such transactions, all cost-sharing arrangements related to the Plan(s), or Group Insurance Policy or other prescription coverage product generally and to such transactions specifically, co-pays (or co-insurance) associated with such transactions, and any other cost or pricing component of any amount for which You seek damages in this litigation.

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 4: For each Plan, Group Insurance Policy, or other product provided by You and pursuant to which You seek any damages in this litigation, each Formulary and/or Preferred Drug List related thereto, and all amendments, for each year during the Relevant Time Period; to the extent not stated in such Formularies or Preferred Drug Lists, documents sufficient to determine any payment, deductible, tier, copayment, or coinsurance terms applicable to each tier of any such Formulary or Preferred Drug List.

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 5: All agreements or contracts (and all amendments thereto) between (1) You and (2) any pharmacy benefits manager or third party and/or claims administrator of any Plan, Group Insurance Policy, or other product pursuant to which You claim to have provided coverage for VCDs and for which You seek reimbursement in this litigation.

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 6: All agreements or contracts (and all amendments thereto) or other documents which constitute or modify any agreement and/or arrangements between any third party and/or claims administrator, including (by way of example only, but not limited to) Anthem Health Plans of Maine, Inc. and any pharmacy benefit manager, concerning any Plan, Group Insurance Policy, or other product pursuant to which You claim to have provided coverage for VCDs and for which You seek damages in this litigation.

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 7: All Documents not previously produced that reflect, relate to and/or refer to any amount for which You seek damages in this litigation, including the amounts sought, the amounts of any alleged diminution in value of the VCDs as warranted and as received and/or “covered” by You, and/or any alleged loss of benefit of any alleged bargain You claim in this litigation, specified by specific VCD product.

RESPONSE:

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